

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Gray's Mill House

AND/OR COMMON

River Road, near Frederick Road,

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

River Road near Frederick Road, downstream 1/4 mile from Gray's Mill

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Catonsville/Ellicott City X VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: vacant**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A stone shell and roof remains of this two-story, gable-roofed, rubble stone house. The ridge of the gable is parallel to the facade, and parts of a frame addition with shed roof survive along the northeast wall, giving the side (NW and SE) elevations a "saltbox" profile. The two-bay facade (SW elevation) has a ground story entrance in the NW bay; larger stones are used as quoins in this wall. There is an interior chimney centered on the SE gable wall, with one small attic window, the only fenestration on that elevation. The NW gable wall has one central window on each floor and in the attic. There are signs of a porch or pent between stories on the facade.

On the interior, the original stone house appears to have one room per floor, with a winder stair in the east corner. The addition was apparently made to accommodate kitchen, bathroom, utilities, etc. No windows, doors or interior woodwork remain, but the roof and walls are sound at this date.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

A house on this site appears on 1877 Hopkins Atlas on the Gray's Mill tract. This house is of sufficient age to be the same one. The connection to the milling operation is unknown, but was probably related in some way, not necessarily as the miller's or manager's house.

The area between the house and the mill is dotted with fragments of stone wall. Indeed, the Hopkins Atlas suggests the presence of at least six structures in a row down stream of the mill. Some of these walls have patches of painted interior plaster remaining. The implication is that these are the remains of a mill community. (See Gray's Mill, BA-1576.)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

1978-79

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

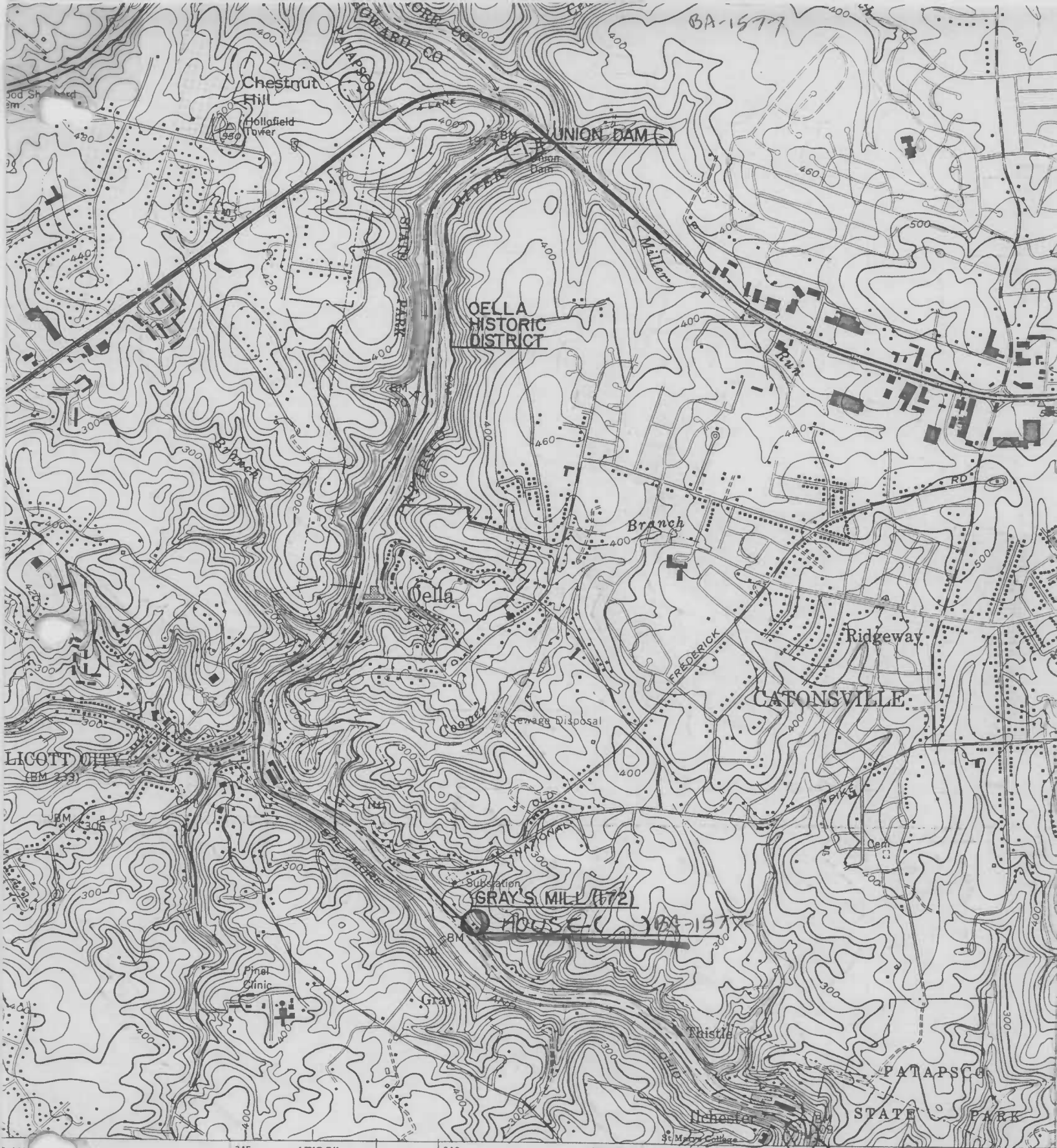
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Maryland 21401

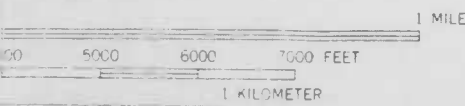
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



EST. BRIDGE 5.9 MI.



0 FEET
ATUM OF 1929

**PATTERSON VIADUCT
ILLCHESTER BRIDGE & TUNNEL**
ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| Heavy-duty | ————— | Light-duty | ————— |
| Medium-duty | ————— | Unimproved dirt | ----- |
| ○ Interstate Route | ○ U. S. Route | ○ State Route | |



BA-1577

GRAY'S MILL HOUSE
PATAPSCO 173
INTERIOR
FIREPLACE, S. E. WALL

JDH

1979



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GRAY'S MILL HOUSE
INTERIOR, FORMER
STAIR, NORTH CORNER

JDH

MARCH 1979



GRAY'S MILL HOUSE BA-1577

PATAWSCO 173

FAÇADE / SW ELEV.

JDH

MARCH 1979



GRAY'S MILL HOUSE

PATAPSCO 173

MHSI # BA-1577

N.W. EL.

JDH

MARCH 1979



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GRAY'S MILL HOUSE
FROM SOUTH

JDH

MARCH 1979



GRAY'S MILL HOUSE BA-1577
DATASCO 173

INTERIOR, REAR (NE) SHED
ADDITION
FROM S.E.

JDH
MARCH
1979